GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF INSURGENT GROUPS
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a): whether insurgent groups from Nepal has build up their network in India connecting North Bengal to South India;

(b): if so, whether the Government has received suggestions from DIG, SSB regarding issue of Identity Cards to people coming from Nepal; and

(c): if so, the action the Government has taken to curb the menace of extremist groups in North Bengal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No such report has come to the notice of the Govt.

(b): India and Nepal have agreed to start a pilot project at one crossing point for regulating movement of their nationals across the Indo-Nepal Boarder on the basis of Prescribed identity documents. This pilot project has commenced from 1st November, 2005 at Rupaidiha (India)- Nepalganj (Nepal) check post.

(c): Sashstra Seema Bal (SSB) and the bordering States namely Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim and Uttranchal have been advised to increased vigil and undertake intensive patrolling along the Indo Nepal Bo rder so as to prevent ingress of Maoist elements into the Indian territory.